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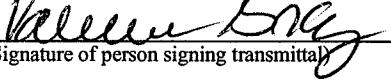
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REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF NEW OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is a request for withdrawal of the Office Action mailed in the above-identified application on December 31, 2008.

The aforementioned Office Action sets out an election of species requirement with respect to claims 33-60. However, in the Second Supplemental Preliminary Amendment filed

September 17, 2008, new claims 61-66 were added to this application, resulting in pending claims 33-66. Accordingly, the election of species requirement omits claims 61-66.

Therefore, the withdrawal of the December 31, 2008 Office Action and the issuance of a new Office Action that correctly identifies all the claims pending in this application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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